

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	Accola <i>et al.</i>	
Serial No.:	10/713,653	Group No.: 1634
Filed:	11/14/03	Examiner: J.A. Goldberg
Entitled:	<b>Multiplex Amplification and Detection of CFTR Alleles</b>	

**AMENDMENTS AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
MAILED MAY 3, 2007**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner Goldberg:

The present communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed May 3, 2007. The Applicants herein request a two month extension of time from August 3, 2007 to October 3, 2007 to respond to this action. The Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Applicants believe that no outstanding fees are due at this time. The Commissioner is, however, hereby authorized to charge any required outstanding fees to Attorney Deposit Account No. 50-4302, referencing Attorney Docket No.: FORS-8453.